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ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS

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PROGRAM**

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§ 652.1 Scope.

This part sets forth policies and procedures for the assistance of institutions of higher learning that have been designated as State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institutes and for the support of mining and mineral resources research at these institutions through specialized generic mineral technology research centers.

§ 652.2 Objectives.

The objectives of the assistance provided by the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute program are:

- (a) To support research and training in mining and mineral resources problems related to the mission of the Department of the Interior;
- (b) To improve the advanced training of mineral scientists and engineers through grants which encourage State

and industry support of mineral education;

(c) To support, and encourage support of, research centers of generic expertise in mineral technology;

(d) To assist the States in carrying on the work of competent and qualified mining and mineral resources research institutes; and

(e) To provide support for graduate and postdoctoral students in mining and mineral resources disciplines including mining engineering, extractive metallurgy, geology, reclamation, engineering, economics, chemistry, physics, biology, ecology, and others.

§ 652.3 Authority.

The authority for this program is the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Program Act of 1984 and the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Amendments of 1988.

(a) 30 U.S.C. 1221 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to assist States on a matching basis in carrying on the work of competent and qualified mining and mineral resources research institutes.

(b) 30 U.S.C. 1222 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the institutes for specific research and demonstration projects, and for research into any aspects of mining and mineral resources problems related to the mission of the Department of the Interior deemed desirable and not otherwise under study.

(c) 30 U.S.C. 1229 authorizes the Secretary to appoint an Advisory Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources Research jointly chaired by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior responsible for minerals and mining and a committee member elected by the Committee from among those members who are not Federal employees.

§ 652.4 Administration.

Responsibility for administration of the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Program is assigned to the Director of the Bureau of Mines